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**TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT AFTER THE MAILING OF A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION BUT
BEFORE ISSUANCE OF A FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR § 1.97(c))**

Sir:

1. The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed **after** the mailing date of a Non-Final Office Action (mailed October 3, 2003), but **before** the issuance of a Final Office Action.
2. Applicants believe that the fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is due in accordance with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee specified above, and any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

Copies of the following documents are provided:

U.S. Patent 3,640,791 A (Rosenheim);
U.S. Patent 5,254,192 A (Speakman);
GB 1,588,458 A (Sea and Land);
EP 1,065,297 A (General Electric);
JP 07 008892 A (Sekisui); and
International Search Report for FA-1043 PCT.

The international Search Report for counterpart foreign application FA-1043 PCT also cites document WO 00/08094 A (Hintze et al.), however this document has already been cited and a copy provided by Applicants.

Copies are also provided of the following documents cited in a co-pending case (Serial No. 09/921,815; Attorney Docket: FA-1014 US NA):

U.S. Patent 6,534,130 B1 (Maag et al.)
U.S. Patent 4,661,182 (Lerner)
U.S. Patent 4,568,589 (Briggs)
U.S. Patent 4,246,315 (Kopp et al.)

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Their inclusion herein should not, however, be construed as an admission that any particular cited reference is effective prior art or that it discloses or renders obvious any aspect of the claimed invention. This statement is being filed within the time period specified in 37 CFR §1.97(c). Also in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), Applicants have elected to pay the fee of \$180.00, as specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(p), with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that there does not exist information more material to the examination of the present patent application. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith. It is further understood that the Examiner will review art of record in all 35 U.S.C. § 120 priority documents.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Cite No.	Office	Document Number	Kind Code	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication	Pages, Cols., Lines where, Relevant Passages Appear
		US	3,640,791	A	Rosenheim	02/08/1972	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		International Search Report for FA1043 PCT

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